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Hidekazu KOBAYASHI

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Art Unit: 2879

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Independent Claims: 14						TOTAL	\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,
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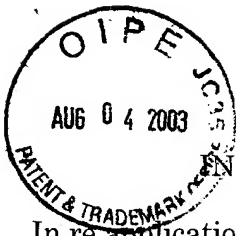
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Dear Sir:

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I, Erin P. Madill represent that I am

- ☐ an applicant
☐ an assignee
☒ a representative authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee identified below
owning all of the interest in this application.

The assignee is:

Name of assignee

Seiko Epson Corporation

Address of assignee

4-1, Nishi-shinjuku 2-chome
Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan

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RECORDAL OF ASSIGNMENT IN PATENT OFFICE

- ☒ The assignment was recorded on July 16, 1999 at
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The extent of my (our) interest is in

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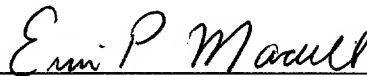
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